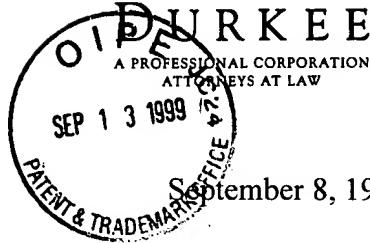


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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is the following:

- (1) An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with an included petition for a two-month extension of time;
- (2) A Communication relating to copending patent applications of the same technology;
- (3) A Notice of Appeal;
- (4) A check in the amount of \$680.00 as the fee for the large entity two-month extension of time (\$380.00), and fee for the Notice of Appeal (\$300.00); and
- (5) A return receipt postcard. Please date-stamp the enclosed postcard and return it to us for our files.

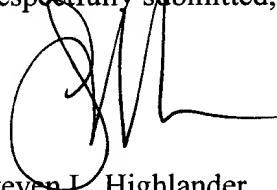
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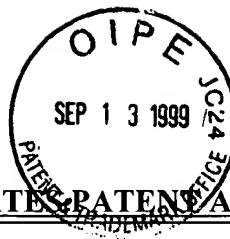
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted to make the examiner aware of copending, commonly-assigned applications related to the field of adenovirus-p53 vector constructs and their use in cancer therapy. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/INRP:041/HYL.

The following applications are brought to the examiner's attention:

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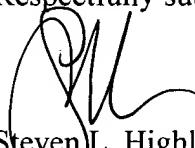
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Should Examiner Hauda have any questions regarding this submision, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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